Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Is it because that he was specially trained for the post that he was not confirmed?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Each case is decided on its own merits. Special cases will have to be decided upon its own merits.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:—There is no principle applicable to all officers: it will vary with individuals I suppose?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— There are principles. They are dealt with upon their own merits.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Individual merits I suppose?

Roads constructed by the Public Health Department in Trippunittura.

100. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any roads were constructed by the Department of Public Health in Trippunittura this year;

(2) what is the amount allotted in the budget for each;

(3) were tenders called for;

(4) if so, the names of the tenderers and the tender reductions given by each;

(5) the name of the person whose tender was accepted?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—(1) Yes. (A road near the Boys' High School, Trippunittura under construction.)

(2) Rs. 750 only for the work referred to in (1).

(3) Yes.

(4) (a) Mr. M. Govindankutty Menon at 5% less than the estimated rates.

(b) Mr. M. Kuriakko at 12½% less than the estimated rates.

(5) The tender of Mr. M. Kuriakko the lower of the two, was accepted.

Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar:—Is this the only road constructed by the Health Department in Trippunittura?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—The answer is plain. I said only one road has been constructed by the Health Department.

Prosecution—Kudumi Chetties of Trippunittura.

101. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Government be pleased to state with regard to the proposed prosecution of the Kudumi Chetties of Trippunittura for their obstacles in the path of the officers of the Sanitary Department:—

(1) the reason why the prosecution was withdrawn;

(2) will they be pleased to place on the table of the House the report of the Police officer in charge of the station about the incidents connected with the Kudumi riots;

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